

**Student Wins \$10 Prize For Plant Visit Report**

Hugh Chase, a member of El Camino College vocational drafting class, received a prize of ten dollars for his written report on a trip taken by the members of the class through the Aluminum Company of America in Vernon.

The award was presented to Chase at a dinner given by the Southern California chapter of the American Foundrymen's Society, which was the sponsor of the award, at the Roger Young Auditorium. He was accompanied by his instructor, W. H. Smith.

**Nation's Champion Baton Twirler on Jubilee Show**

Miss Val Crosley is a typical member of the Jean MacDougal troupe, worthy of a show herself, that will appear as one of the many acts of the "Jumbo June Jubilee" on Friday, June 1st, at the Civic Auditorium. Val is the National Baton Twirler of America, and is an outstanding Scotch dancer.

**Demand for Top Typists Exceeds Local Supply**

Typing merit certificates based on speeds of 40, 50 and 60 words per minute for five minutes are given to adults in the free evening typing class held at Torrance Evening High School in room 205 on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6:30.

According to instructor Mack Landar, industrial firms and aircraft plants in this area are accepting these typing merit certificates in lieu of the taking of an actual typing test. Landar further points out that the demand for competent typists is so great that never before have adults had a better opportunity to get into top paying, interesting clerical jobs.

Both beginning and advanced students are invited to attend these free classes. Those with little business experience will benefit from the wide variety of business forms, cutting of stenicals, and statistical typing which are included in the course. Instruction is mainly on an individual basis and each student will proceed according to his own capacity and interest.

Jean MacDougal, leader of the troupe, wears a Chief MacIntosh Tartan that is almost covered with the many medals she has been awarded. Every member of her troupe is worthy of the "star" designation.

The benefit "Jumbo June Jubilee," co-sponsored by the Torrance Department of Recreation and the American Legion, also will feature magician Art Felder, his lovely assistant and "rabbit" with many surprises as one of the 15 acts.

Jan Darian, dance director and a featured ballet artist, will produce the show, with Lou Deinger, assistant post master of Torrance, supervising the sale of tickets for the program, the proceeds of which will help promote junior baseball in this area.

**Fire House Band Plays for Dance**

Torrance's own fire-house orchestra will be the featured attraction at a "Friendship" dance presented by the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose at its Carson street home on Saturday, May 19. Governor George Powell announced this week. Tom Sawyer, ways and means committee chairman, and Marvin MacArthur, steward, are in charge of arrangements.



MISS VAL CROSBY ... Tops at Twirling, Too

**Kansas Counties to Meet May 27**

Former residents and visitors from Abilene and Dixon County Kansas will hold a picnic in Anaheim City Park at the intersection of Palm and Cypress in Anaheim on Sunday, May 27. It was announced this week by Archie H. Olden, president of the society. The picnic will start at 10 a.m. Coffee will be served.

**MAN LOSES WOODEN LEG**

Mr. Dennis Davenport of El Prado Street today lost his wooden leg. But it wasn't the first time. Mr. Davenport asserted that the leg has been a constant source of trouble, continually falling out of place and causing him no little embarrassment every time he sat down.

After trying everything, including glue mixed with some well chosen words, Mr. Davenport decided on a permanent cure. He called in specialist Jack Vinik of this city, who expertly attached the leg to the chair and at the same time reupholstered Mr. Davenport's seat—chair seat, that is. Mr. Vinik of Torrance Upholstery, 1927 West Carson Street, respectfully submits this closing thought, "Your easy chair may be modest—let us cover it." Best selection of fabrics, lowest prices. The phone number please, Torrance 1187. ... It's an ad.

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